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Mr. Walther,

Thank you for giving GSA's Professional Services and Human Capital Categories (PSHC) the opportunity to discuss Grants Under Contract (GUCs) with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on Wednesday December 01, 2021.

GSA's Best-in-Class OASIS contract vehicle was designed to be very flexible to allow our customer agencies to meet their mission requirements. Assuming a customer is complying with all applicable federal regulations and authorities, customers may utilize customer-specific authorities at the task order level. There is nothing explicit in the OASIS contract that prohibits the issuance of GUCs at the task order level.

USAID's policy in ADS 302 authorizes the use of GUCs in limited circumstances, and only in accordance with the policies, procedures, and approval requirements provided in the chapter. GSA, therefore, has no objection to the use of GUCs under the OASIS contract vehicle.

If you have a specific concern regarding whether a particular requirement is appropriate for OASIS, our team is always available to assist in a scope review.

We truly appreciate your partnership and stand by to support your needs. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at 571-643-3256 or at [sheri.meadema@gsa.gov](mailto:sheri.meadema@gsa.gov).

Sincerely,

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